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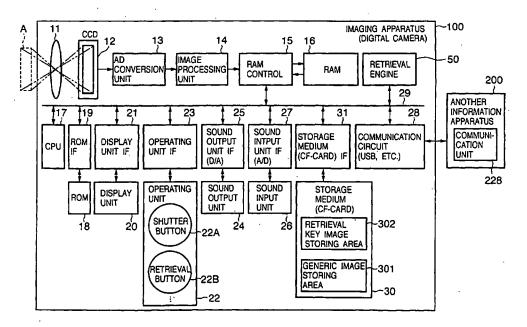
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(57) Abstract: An imaging apparatus (100) includes an operating unit (22A) that is capable of inputting a first operation input in acquiring generic image data and a second operation input in acquiring key image data in different operation forms. In addition, the imaging apparatus (100) stores the generic image data and the key image data in an identical storage medium (30) in expressions distinguishable from each other.

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